

**County of Los Angeles
Department of Parks and Recreation**



ATTENTION HIKERS

Don't believe the false information being spread through social media about a so called safe hike to a second waterfall around Eaton Canyon.

There are no developed trails leading up to the top of Eaton Falls. This is a rugged natural area located in the Angeles National Forest.

People attempting to hike further up the canyon have died or become seriously injured by climbing.

Trying to climb a crumbling mountainside is not worth losing your life or risking serious injury to yourself and others.

Learn an important lesson from the fatal mistakes of victims who have died and those who were seriously injured!
Don't try it. It is not worth losing your life!

Please remember these safe hiking tips:

- **Always hike with someone.** The companionship of the great outdoors is fun and you can encourage one another to meet fitness goals.
- **Always stay on designated trails.** Walking off-designated trails is extremely dangerous and increases your chance of injury or becoming lost. You can quickly become seriously injured or die by losing your footing on crumbling mountainsides or ridges.
- **Always avoid peer pressure.** Hike at your own pace, do not engage in unsafe practices and dares.
- **Always let someone know your travel plans** including where you will be hiking and when you plan to return. Even though you may have a cell phone, reception may not be available where you are hiking.
- **Always check the weather before you hike** and be prepared for any changes. Please be mindful that weather changes can occur very quickly.
- **Always wear appropriate clothing.** Dress in layers that can be removed or added as you heat up or cool down. Always carry a wind-resistant jacket. On warm days, watch for signs of heat exhaustion.
- **Always wear appropriate shoes or boots** that provide good ankle support. Slick rocks on trails have been known to cause fractured ankles.
- **Always take plenty of drinking water** to avoid dehydration. Although stream and river water looks clean and refreshing, the bacteria and algae can cause illness or death.
- **Always be mindful and know your limitations.** Don't hike beyond your limits.
- **Always, keep pets leashed** per the leash law. (Protects pets and wildlife.)
- **Always expect that your cell phone will not have reception.**
- **Always carry out all trash with you** and dispose of it properly.

**Eaton Falls is located outside of Eaton Canyon Natural Area
in the Angeles National Forest.**

We hope you enjoy your hike! Be safe!

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